A Nation Emerges

Unit 3: How do you build a nation? Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Articles of Confederation**

**Accomplishments**

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| Weakness | Outcomes |
| Congress could not enact or collect taxes. |  |
| Each state had only one vote in Congress, regardless of population. |  |
| Approval of nine states was needed to enact laws. |  |
| Amendments required the consent of all thirteen states. |  |
| No executive branch. |  |
| No national court system. |  |
| Each state functioned independently. |  |

**Shays’s Rebellion**

**How might a stronger central government have prevented Shays’s Rebellion?**

**How did the Founders strengthen the central government and solve the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation?**